

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Five decades of marriage is truly an occasion for
2 celebration, and on July 28, 2006, Melvin and Dorothy Durst of
3 Fredericksburg are observing their 50th wedding anniversary; and

4 WHEREAS, It was love at first sight for Melvin Albert Durst
5 and Dorothy Mae Esquell when they met in 1955 at a dance at Spring
6 Creek Hall in Gillespie County; they were married the following
7 year at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Harper; following a
8 honeymoon in Carlsbad, New Mexico, the newlyweds settled in
9 Fredericksburg, at the Durst family farm, where they have lived
10 throughout their marriage; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Durst take great pride in their
12 children, David James Durst and Carol Amy Rode Durst, Elgin August
13 Durst and Kim Andri Meier Durst, Karen Ann Durst Newman and James
14 Bruce Newman, and Daniel Henry Durst, and they have delightedly
15 welcomed two more generations into their family, including
16 grandchildren Christine Marie Durst Duecker and her husband,
17 Barrett Duecker, Tiffany Helena Durst, Rachael Ann Durst, Amber
18 Michelle Durst, Bradley Melvin Durst, Lyle Owen Durst, Derek
19 Stanley Durst, Scott Richmond Durst, Shae Nicole Durst, Blake
20 Clayborn Durst, Justin Henry Durst, Heath James Hamilton and his
21 wife, Rachel Gean Hamilton, Jared Wade Hamilton, Miles Wayne Durst,
22 Mason Scott Durst, and the late Madelynn Marie Durst, and
23 great-grandson Austin James Hamilton; and

24 WHEREAS, Members of St. Mary's Catholic Church for 50 years,

1 this devoted couple share many interests, including dancing and
2 watching their grandchildren play various sports; Mrs. Durst also
3 enjoys working in her garden, while Mr. Durst enjoys ranching,
4 farming, fishing, and hunting; and

5 WHEREAS, Over the course of half a century, Mr. and Mrs. Durst
6 have experienced the myriad joys and challenges of marriage and
7 parenthood, and it is indeed a pleasure to honor them; now,
8 therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
10 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate Melvin and
11 Dorothy Durst on their golden wedding anniversary and extend to
12 them sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it
13 further

14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
15 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Durst as an expression of high regard by
16 the Texas House of Representatives.

Campbell

H.R. No. 625

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 625 was adopted by the House on May 12, 2006, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House